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In re Application of: Kwan-Ho Chan  
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ITS METHOD OF USE

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In response to the outstanding NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED, Applicant  
hereby respectfully submits the following:

(1) a substitute set of drawings for the application, with  
appropriate margins in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84; and

(2) a duplicate copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED, as requested in the Notice.

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Applicant requests reconsideration of the requirement to file a signed oath or declaration inasmuch as this application is a continuation case, and the necessary declaration was submitted in the grandparent application (Serial No. 08/234,840). A copy of the previously filed RESPONSE TO OUTSTANDING NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED was included in the filing of the present application.

In the event that any additional fees may be required to be paid in connection with this submission, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0221.

A duplicate copy of this RESPONSE TO OUTSTANDING NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED is enclosed for the convenience of the Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - are not on the correct size paper (see 37 CFR 1.84(f)) The size of the sheets on which drawings are made must be either 21.0 cm. by 29.7 cm. (DIN size A4) or 21.6 cm. by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 by 11 inches);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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